

# THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT.

VOL. XXXV

CLOVERPORT, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1911.

8 Pages

No. 26

## EKRON BANK

**Closed Doors--Depositors to Get Their Money--Mr. Beard Named as Receiver--May Reorganize.**

On Wednesday The First State Bank at Ekron, closed its doors, unable to continue business. Tuesday night at Brandenburg a suit was filed against the bank by O. C. Richardson, creditor, stockholder and vice-president of the bank, asking that a Receiver be appointed to take charge of the bank. Thursday at Elizabethtown, the plaintiff, Claude Mercer, made a motion before Judge Chief, asking the appointment of a Receiver and the motion was sustained and M. H. Beard, Cashier of The Bank of Hardinsburg & Trust Co., was appointed Receiver and qualified and took charge of the bank on the succeeding day. The liabilities of the bank, exclusive of \$15,000 capital stock, are approximately \$30,000 and the assets are nominally about \$40,000. The depositors will be paid in full, but whether such can be done without an assessment against the stockholders remains to be seen. Overloans and slow collections are the primary causes of the suspension. A movement is on foot to a reorganization of the bank. Doubtless at some time another bank will be opened at that point as it is in a fine community of good, substantial farmers.

## League Revival Meeting.

The following is the program:  
Monday evening, 7 o'clock. Subject, "The World's Approach to Christ." Mrs. Grace Behen, leader.  
Tuesday evening: "Enthusiasm the Soul of Life." L. A. Murray.  
Wednesday evening: "The Church the One Body of which Christ is the Head." Miss Margaret Burn.  
Thursday evening: "Foreign Missions." Ira Behen.  
Friday evening: "Home Missions." Miss Ora Hendrick.  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

## KENTUCKY PRESS

**Votes To Begin Reform At Once. Invited To Breathitt County For Summer Meeting By Mr. Musick.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—The annual mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association closed this afternoon after a session lasting two days, in which live topics of interest to every citizen of the state were discussed. By a unanimous vote of the association the editors in attendance at the meeting decided immediately to begin to give effect to the suggestions received from the speakers.

The question of tax revision was handled by Arthur Y. Ford, treasurer of the Columbia Trust Company, who who has spent several years of practical study of the system in vogue in Kentucky.

## Judge Barker Talks Education.

The educational conditions prevailing in Kentucky at the present time were discussed by Judge Henry S. Barker, who retires as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals Saturday to assume the presidency of the State University at Lexington. Judge Barker's speech was a feature of the convention.

## Roberts Discusses Cash Book.

Other speeches made during the day were by Samuel J. Roberts, editor of the Lexington Leader, who discussed "A New Form of Cash Book;" John J. Berry, of the Paducah News-Democrat, on "What is News;" and R. D. Kelley, of Hawesville, on "The One-Man Office."

Mr. Roberts has devised a new form of loose-leaf cash book, a book which includes a detachable leaf for every day in the month, and which carries space and designation for every cent of the daily receipts and expenditures in the office. In the book he has included five divisions for the five classes of receipts, but this number, of course, may be varied with the needs of different offices. The total receipts for each day are entered, and the receipts of the preceding day carried forward. The

## COMMITTS SUICIDE

**Clarence Hurt Tries Death as a Love Cure--Takes Carbolic Acid and Dies Within 25 Minutes.**

Clarence Hurt committed suicide last Friday night by taking carbolic acid at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hurt, in Eastland. The cause of Hurt taking his own life, it is said, was being discouraged over his love affair. He was twenty-two years of age. The interment took place Saturday afternoon.

## All Ready.

The tools for drilling the gas well for the Ohio River Gas & Oil Co., have arrived and will be moved just as soon as the weather will permit to the Whitehead lot in the West part of town, which the company has leased, and if they can't draw the old string of tools out of the old well, they will begin drilling a new one at once.

book is especially designed to obviate ledger posting, and in addition, bears so much information that the exact status of the business may be determined by the simplest of processes.

## Sympathy Wired to Miller.

A motion was offered by R. W. Brown that a telegram of sympathy and good cheer be sent to A. D. Miller, of Richmond, president of the association, who has been detained at home through illness. It was unanimously decided to send the telegram.

At 12:30 o'clock luncheon was served in the Rathskellar, an especially well selected and delicious menu having been arranged. The delegates to both the Kentucky Press Association and Good Roads Conventions took luncheon together.

## Invited to Breathitt County.

The meeting came to a close late this afternoon following a roundtable discussion on "Business Building," conducted by M. F. Conley, of the Louisville News. This discussion was participated in by a dozen or more of the editors, who were able to remain over in Louisville until later in the evening or until the next morning.

Just before the adjournment Ryland C. Musick, of the Jackson Times, issued an invitation to the association to hold its summer meeting in the Breathitt county capital. The invitation was filed and will be submitted to the executive committee at its next meeting, as the selection of the next meeting place rests with this committee.

## KENTUCKY PRESS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cozine, of Shelbyville, were in attendance at the mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press last week at the Seelbach hotel. Mr. Cozine's newspaper office is known as "the cleanest print-shop in Kentucky."

Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan, of Brandenburg, were invited to a special dinner Thursday given at the Old Inn by Col. Ben Johnson.

Mr. Musick, of The Jackson Times, has already begun preparation to entertain the Kentucky Editors in Breathitt county if they accept the urgent invitation from the generous mountain, eers. He bought a new press for his paper from John Babbage, Jr., representing the American Type Founders Co., and Shelton Saufley, of The Interior Journal, followed in his footsteps.

George Henry Peters, who is writing "Side Glances" in the Louisville Herald, was with the visiting editors quite a little. He can stand twenty-five feet from a man and get a news item by one glance at him.

Col. W. P. Walton, of The Lexington Herald, honored the meeting with his presence first day.

Mrs. Ella Hutchinson Ellwanger was the star of the meeting and read an excellent address on "Your Home Paper." Mrs. Ellwanger always puts a touch of sentiment in her writings that gives them a charm all her own.

Miss Goldie Perry, who assists her father in editing a daily at Winchester was one of the most attentive persons at the meeting. She didn't miss a session.

Mr. and Mrs. Givens, of the Henderson Gleaner, were present. Mr. Givens says he attends the meetings solely for the social side.

## DROPPED DEAD

### CHRISTMAS EVE

**Fred Deckman, Formerly of Stephensport, Suddenly Summons To Heart.**

**Failure In Los Angeles, California**

### FUNERAL AT STEPHENSPORT

The remains of Fred Deckman arrived at Stephensport Monday night and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon. The interment took place in Hill Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Winchell.

Mr. Deckman dropped dead Christmas eve while boarding a car from his office to return home. His death was caused by heart failure. He was twenty-four years of age and leaves a wife and two children, who accompanied the body home. They were met in St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. John Deckman.

The deceased went to California about a year ago and his death is a great shock to his many relatives and friends.

### League Revival.

The Epworth League will hold a revival in the Methodist Church beginning Sunday night, January eighth. The different meetings will be led by the young people and interesting programs are promised.

If the best is not too good for you Lewisport Best Flour is the flour you ought to use.

## : HARDINSBURG NEWS BUREAU :

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Board of Supervisors began their going over the assessor's book Monday.

The protracted meeting begins at the Southern Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. L. K. Mays, of Irvington, will do the preaching.

Mrs. M. L. Dyer will continue for two or three weeks her visit to relatives at Nolan.

Mrs. E. C. Haswell gave a dinner Wednesday to the State University boys who have at different times been in attendance with her sons. Mack Brown, Russell Compton, John Skillman, and Arthur and Vivian Haswell were present.

Miss Mary Franklin Beard entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her visitor, Miss Virginia McGavock.

Mr. A. X. Kincheloe entertained her Sunday School class of young men at six o'clock dinner Tuesday.

Alfred Kennedy, of Kewanee, Ill., is visiting relatives for some time before returning.

Taylor Triplett returned to his home at Custer last week after a three weeks absence at La Porte, Texas, on Galveston Bay. Mr. Triplett expects to move there as soon as he can dispose of his property here.

Mrs. George Evans and sons, Samuel and William, were in Louisville last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Manie Moorman went to Cloverport Friday for a few days visit.

Miss Agnes McGill returned to Louisville Friday after a week's visit to relatives and friends.

Richard Adkisson was here last week from Louisville, where he has been living for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hook, of Brandenburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shellman and other relatives last week.

John Flood, after a six years residence in Hardinsburg, has moved to the old homestead, near Stephensport, which place he bought of the other heirs last Fall.

Mr. Clarence Sterrett, who was to have addressed the editors, could not attend on account of illness in his home at Hawesville.

W. S. K., of the Louisville Times, was busy as a bird dog gathering New Year's resolutions from the editors. He has published frequently during the last year several interesting articles about the Kentucky Press.

If the best is not too good for you Lewisport Best Flour is the flour you ought to use.

## HALL-WHITESIDES

**Wedding Takes Place In Ballard County--Groom Well Known Here--Visits Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall have returned to their home after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall at Webster. Account of their wedding is given as follows:

Tomorrow, (Saturday) promptly at 5 o'clock p. m. at the Baptist church in Bandana. Rev. Wear, pastor of the church, officiating. S. M. Hall and Miss Ethel Whitesides, both of Bandana will be united in marriage in the presence of a large number of their friends.

While the Yeoman editor is not personally very well acquainted with Mr. Hall, it knows enough of him to know that he is one of the very best and most reliable business men of the county, a man who has made the most rapid strides of any man with whom we have recently become acquainted. He is one of the largest and most successful merchants of Bandana and was recently elected president of the Ballard County Bank that popular and prosperous financial institution of that city.

Miss Whitesides is the daughter of Esq. R. C. Whitesides, is a native of Ballard county, a teacher of considerable note, a most lovable young woman in all particulars, just the kind exactly to make a man a first class wife, and if Mr. Hall has not made a splendid selection, not only the Yeoman, but her numerous acquaintances and friends in the county have missed their guess. We congratulate in behalf of all their friends these happy young people, and trust that their future may be as bright and sparkling as the occasion upon which their lives were made one. — Ballard County Yeoman.

## SCOTT BELL

**Dies At Stephensport after an Illness Of Ten Weeks--Was Fifth-Two Years Of Age**

Scott Bell, a well known man of the county, died at his home at Stephensport about ten o'clock yesterday morning. He was taken ill Nov. fifteenth and was never well again. The funeral will be held this afternoon at one o'clock followed by the interment.

Mr. Bell was born near Hardinsburg fifty-two years ago and was a member of an old Breckenridge County family. He was twice married, his second wife who was Miss America Withers survives him. Besides her, he leaves three children, Alma, Sallie and LaRue Bell, and one daughter, Mrs. Herman Dickman.

About fifteen years ago he came to Stephensport to live and clerked for W. J. Schopp.

## At Phelon's Factory.

The damp New Year brought joy to the heart of the tobacco grower and Monday was a busy day at Phelon's factory. Twenty-three or more wagons loaded with red leaves were lined up railroad street early in the morning. Mr. Phelon and his force worked hard receiving the tobacco.

A representative of the News enjoyed an hour mingling with the growers, learning their names and hearing about their crops. They all know how to treat a newspaper girl and their kindness was greatly appreciated.

Ed Gabbert was the first man to deliver his tobacco. The factory door was open at 7 o'clock Monday morning, and long before that time Mr. Gabbert was ready to unload. Several of his good friends said he must have started sometime last year.

One of the youngest looking tobacco growers was Van Baker, who has pooled his tobacco every year for six years. He has not delivered his crop of 1,500 pounds yet. Mr. Baker says that every time he got a whipping at school he got one at home, which is probably the secret of his success now. He had to make good in his tobacco field—if he didn't he got it at home.

J. D. Jackson, of Tar Fork, brought in 1,000 pounds of tobacco. Mr. Jackson said he wanted to take the News so he could read Mr. Joel Pile's news letters.

One of the largest loads of tobacco was brought in by Chas. Hinsey of Victoria. He had 2,500 pounds on one wagon with four horses.

G. W. Coyle and John Ryan together brought from Victoria 1,000 pounds of the weed.

A familiar face in the bunch of tobacco men was Nat Taul who delivered about 1,500 pounds. Mr. Taul suffered a heavy loss by the rains last year. He is a subscriber of the News and frequently calls at the office.

Joe Hatfield brought 1,500 pounds, Dave Clark, 1,100; J. H. Harris, 1,500 pounds and Jim Lynch, 980 pounds. They came from Patesville. And Charlie Jones also brought a load from there.

Finley Morgan brought 2,000 pounds from Roseville, fifteen miles from here.

Gid Burdett had a heavy load.

M. C. Jackson and Eli Jackson, sons of J. D. Jackson, hauled tobacco for Dunn and Taveling at Tar Fork.

J. D. Hogskin brought 1,500 pounds of tobacco. Mr. Hogskin is suffering with eye and nose trouble.

J. A. Swinehart delivered for Nugin 1,600 pounds from Goering.

Chas. Simmons brought in 900 pounds.

The largest load weighed 3,000 pounds, hauled for G. M. Beavin by Joe Mattingly. One wagon with four horses carried the big stack of the weed.

Allen Jennings is partly responsible for the heavy business at the factory. He has been buying for Mr. Phelon all fall, going to the barns and seeing exactly what the growers had.

## NEW CROP

**Of Burley Tobacco Next Year--Will Be The Platform On Which Burley Society Will Enter**

Lexington Ky., Dec. 31.—Development here today appear to indicate that when the general convention of the Burley tobacco growers of Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, and West Virginia meets in Lexington on January 5, the members of the Burley Tobacco Society and the tobacco branch of the American Society of Equity will make strenuous objections to producing a crop in 1911.

The object of the general convention is to form an organization of burley producers of these five states into a great body to control the price and the acreage of tobacco. Delegates will be chosen at meetings all over tobacco districts of these states tomorrow.

The objectors of the plan to raise tobacco next year say the old Burley Society has 80,000 hogsheads of the 1909 pool yet unsold, while the 1910 crop, which has not been pooled, is practically untouched, and that another crop on top of these would ruin the market. They will ask that the crop be abandoned in 1911 and one be raised in 1912. Growers who produce about 300,000,000 pounds of tobacco annually will be affected directly or indirectly by the new organization.

## New Telephone Books

The Cloverport exchange has just had printed a new telephone directory at the News office. "Always call by number" is its important foreword.

## Been Away Ten Years

Dear Mr. Babbage: Enclose find my check for subscription to the Breckenridge News for the year 1911. This is the tenth check I have sent you since leaving Cloverport.

Mother and Eugene join me in wishing every body in "Old Kentucky." A happy New Year. Very Truly,  
Jno. W. Vest  
2255 West 24th St.; Los Angeles, Cal.

## POISON

Bekoshe, Okla., Dec. 30.—Two children of Frank Wright and one of Benjamin White, died today from eating mistletoe berries, and two other white children are expected to die. Three children of Samuel Griffin, near Luxora, Ark., are also dead from the same cause.

Mr. Phelon pays the men in checks. Monday the banks were closed but the merchants managed to cash the checks. Most of the men owed every dollar they drew and how glad they were to get the money to pay their debts.

H. V. Duncan is receiving the Burley tobacco at the West End Barn for Mr. Phelon.

## St. Rose Catholic

### Choir Entertained

Father Brey and the members of the St. Rose choir went to Hawesville New Year's day to sing in the Catholic church of that city. At noon time they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Forley.

An elaborate dinner was especially prepared for them and was beautifully served. Quail on toast, turkey, salads, plum pudding with wine sauce were among the different courses. Mrs. Forley's dining room is in white with exquisite paper and furnishings.

Those who enjoyed her hospitality in her lovely home were: Father Brey, Miss Florence Lewis, Paul Lewis, Mrs. Dorst, Dr. Hillary Boone and James O'Brien.

## For Sale

House and lot cheap; main street in Hardinsburg. For price and particulars write Fred B. Cox, 3023 4th street, Louisville, Ky.

We had a home Christmas—and a good time at home is the best pleasure in the world.—W. S. Ashby.